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## BALLINGER RESIGNS HIS CABINET POST

Taft Scores His Enemies as **Public Conspirators and** Shows Scorn.

#### WALTER L. FISHER SUCCEEDS

Ballinger Let Go Solely Because of Bad Health and Pecuniary Loss.

WASHINGTON, March /-Richard A Fallinger of the State of Washington will be succeeded as Secretary of the Interior in the Taft Cabinet by Walter Illinois. Announcement of Mr. Ballinger's resignation and the appointment of Mr. Fisher as his successor was made at the White House to-day. Mr. Ballinger will quit the Interior Department immediately upon the qualification of Mr. Fisher, who, according to statements made by White House officials, will be inducted into office this week

Mr. Ballinger's retirement makes the frat break in the Taft Cabinet. Although it has been known for a long time that Mr. Ballinger had no intention of retaining the Interior portfolio until the end of the Administration, the announcement of the resignation at this time came as a surprise to official and political Washington.

When Mr. Fisher takes his place in the Freeident's official family there will be three Chicago men in the Cabinet. Jacob M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, and Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, were residents of Chicago when selected for Cabinet posts. Mr. Fisher has been a leading lawyer in that city for many years. Although a Republican in politics, Mr. Fisher has on occasionally steered an independent ourse. He has been identified with the anti-Lorimer element in Illinois and only recently consented to direct the inquiry about to be undertaken into the iroumstances attending the election of William Lorimer to the United States Senate. Mr. Fisher is one of the vice-presidents of the National Conservation Association, of which Gifford Pinchot

s the president and moving spirit. The announcement of Mr. Ballinger's esignation came out in the form of correspondence that had passed between the President and the Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Taft's letter accepting the resignation is one of the strongest documents ever prepared at the White House. At the conclusion of a tribute to Mr. Ballinger's service for the Administration, the President wrote:

"I do not hesitate to say that you have een the object of one of the most unscrupulous conspiracies for the defama ion of character that history can show.

RESIGNED PIRST ON JANUARY 19. The official correspondence shows that Secretary Ballinger handed a letter of resignation to President Taft on January The President refused to accept it that time, suggesting that the matter be put over in any event until Congress

Yesterday Secretary Ballinger wrote another letter of resignation to the President. In a conference that followed Mr. Ballinger said that his continued health and the drain on his purse brough expenditures to defend his official onduct made it imperative for him to eave the public service. The President tave a reluctant assent to the severance EMBRACED AFTER THE DIEL. Mr. Ballinger's official relation with the Administration. This is the letter of the President formally accepting the

THE WRITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 7, 1911.
DEAR MR. SECRETARY: 1 accept yo fesignation with great reluctance. I have had the fullest opportunity to know you, to know your standards of service to the overnment and the public, to know your know how you have adminisred your office and to know the motives

do not hesitate to say that you have en the object of one of the most unscrupu-is conspiracies for the defamation of hatacter that history can show. I have to society in general to fight out tattle to the end, confident that in the ressions of you as a man and as the administrator of a high public office were false and were the result of a malicious and aprincipled plan for the use of the pre o misrepresent you and your actions and torture every circumtance, however

of corrupt motive. the hypocritical pretence that accuse you of corruption in avoid the necessity that even the st criminal is entitled to, to wit, that definitely formulated charge of some and by the most pettifogging methods ed to the public matters which had ney in office, but which, paraded an hysterical body of headline served to blacken your character obscure the proper issue of your

result has been a cruel tragedy financially. The conilso have not hesitated in their luding the corruption of your addential accietant. They plume es, like the Pharisees of old, as the members of society actuated

re of my nature rebels against

EL DORADO OUTDONE BY BUSCH. Golden Presents to Brewer and Hts Wife Estimated at \$500,000

PASADENA, Cal., March 7 .- What is said to be the most elaborate golden wedding celebration ever held anywhere in the world took place here to-day with Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer, and

his wife as the central figures. The most beautiful and costly of the presents was the diadem presented to Mrs. Busch by her husband. It is a crown of gold studded with diamonds and pearls and is valued at \$200,000. It was made in

Frankfort, Germany.

At the wedding feast to-night at the Busch mansion Mrs. Busch was crowned and seated beside her husband on a miniature throne

The presents received by the couple are valued at \$500,000. The children pre-sented the parents with a dozen full sized dinner plates made of solid gold and valued at \$25,000. A solid gold flower basket valued at \$15,000 was received from the grandchildren. A solid gold vase from branch managers employed by the brewing association cost \$200,000

President Taft sent a \$20 gold coin of the new Saint Gaudens design in an ivory case. Theodore Roosevelt sent a solid gold loving cup, and there was a gold loving cup from Emperor William. A magnificent loving cup was received from

citizens of Pasadena The wedding feast took place to-night at the Blossoms, the Busch winter home The floral decorations are valued at \$50,000. St. Louis, March 7 .- For the first time in the fifty-four years of its history the

Anheuser-Busch Brewery here is completely shut down on a working day Its 6,000 St. Louis employees are cele-brating on full pay the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch. Busch is president of the brewing association and Mrs. Busch is the daughter of Eber hard Anheuser, its founder. Early this morning a cannon near the

malt house was fired fifty times. It was the inauguration of the celebration. The most notable celebration of cours

is at Pasadena, but next in importance was the celebration at the Coliseum here to-night, where the 6,000 St. Louis em ployees of the brewery and their families honored their chief.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Faust in a box reviewed the biggest grand march St. Louis ever had. A band of fifty musicians furnished the music. There were 40,000 bottles of beer to allay the thirst and 12,000 sandwiches of various sorts to sat isfy the appetites.

A congratulatory telegram was sent from here by the Ben-A-Kibs Aid Society, a Jewish organization composed of 500 women; also by Mayor Kreismann, on behalf of St. Louis city; James C. Garneau, on behalf of the Merchants Exchange, and practically every St. Louis

#### HAREM SKIRTS CAUSE SUICIDE. Major Rossi of Paris Filled With Shame by His Daughters' Rigging. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, March 7.-The harem skirt directly responsible for the death of one of the prominent men of this city. The victim was Major Rossi, a high municipal

functionary, who committed suicide.

Rossi's friends announce that he ended his life because he was filled with shame and disgust at his two daughters, aged 23 and 19 respectively. They adopted the trousers skirt as a part of their everyday

#### ARRESTED FOR NOT STOPPING. Young Motorist Runs Against New Law and Is Much Surprised.

Young Frederick W. Woodworth 88 Rutland road, Brooklyn, driving his automobile, bumped an express wagon that was going up Seventh avenue Twenty-eighth street vesterday. Michael Hanson, the wagon driver, velled at the to stop but they smiled and drove on Mounted Policeman Beck chased the car down to Fifth avenue and Twenty had adjourned. Mr. Ballinger ascribed first street, where he arrested Wood worth. In the Tenderloin police station Woodworth was greatly surprised when was charged with a felony under the new law that makes it such an offence to run away in an automobile after an accident Late last night Woodworth was still trying to get \$1,000 bail. He is one of the first to be held under this new law

#### Count Wounds Count in Italy for Exposing Murderer of Princess

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS FLORENCE, March 7 .- Count F. di Brune and Count Bastoni fought a duel with swords to-day in the garden of a secluded villa on the outskirts of the city. The encounter was the result of revelations made by Count Bastoni concerning Lieut. Paterno, who recently murdered the beautiful Countess Giulia Trigona di Sant' Elia and who was a close friend of Count

At the second assault Bastoni was wounded in the scalp, whereupon the antagonists announced that their honor was ppeased and the men kissed and em

## PERILOUS OUTSIDE RIDE.

Man Clinging to Car Steps Would Have

Been Swept Off in Two Minutes. BURLINGTON, N. J., March 7 .- Chilled to nsensibility but retaining such a grip on the guards that his fingers had to be pried loose with a bar, a passenger was taken to-night from his perilous perch outside the closed vestibule door of a parlor car on the evening express from Atlantic City to New York as the train reached Florence shortly before 7 o'clock. The man was revived on the train but refused

The man was at the station here as the train was starting out and he made a leap closed the door Police Cantain Joseph Shumard saw him and yelled to him to let go, but the man held on and the train seed out of sight. Shumard ran into the station and told the telegraph operator to have the train flagged at Florence.

seven miles distant. When the train was halted the cre found the man still clinging to the guard Two minutes later the express would have met a westbound train that would have swept the man from his position. Between Burlington and Florence the express was making about a mile a minute through a snowsquall.

## DR. AKED TO QUIT APRIL 9

RESIGNATION GIVEN IN AND AC-CEPTED BY THE TRUSTEES.

Invitation to San Francisco Not Yet Accented and There is an intimation That It May Not Be-Statement to Be Made to Congregation Next Sunday.

Dr. Charles F. Aked resigned vesterday as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church. His resignation was given orally to the trustees at a special meeting of the board in the offices of Blair & Co.,24 Broad street. It was accepted to take effect on April 9, the fourth anniversary of his

The call from the First Congregational Church of San Francisco for Dr. Aked to go there has not been accepted, and inquirers who asked whether he would accept it were referred to the doctor's remarks last Sunday. He had nothing further to give out now, his secretary said. "I have not been able to find any Sunday statement.

Yesterday's trustees' meeting was an adjournment of a three hours conference held on Monday afternoon, but this time it did not last so long. Some time after its conclusion Chairman Edgar L. Marston

handed out this to the reporters:
"At the adjourned meeting of the board of trustees of the Fifth Avenue Bantist Church held to-day Dr. Aked verbally presented his resignation as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church and stated that he would formally announce the same to the church on Sunday morning next. After conference it was mutually agreed by the trustees and the docto that said resignation should take effect at of the end of the fourth year of his pastorate with the church, which would be April 9, 1911."

Despite Dr. Aked's Sunday suggestion that "we are not compelled to act hastily; we can wait a week or even two weeks pondering the situation," meeting which resulted in the pastor's resignation was called immediately after the morning service. Monday and yesterday Dr. Aked conferred with the trustees and about the first agreement was reached that has existed between the octor and his trustees since he anno from the pulpit his dissatisfaction with affairs at the Fifth Avenue church and a permanent ministry there under those

that Dr. Aked may have been unintentionally misled when he was brought to New York to be their pastor. He wanted a big church and expected them to build it, but could not agree either with the plans or the locations proposed

Dr. Aked was born in Nottingham England, in 1884 and was ordained to the Baptist ministry in 1886. He was pastor of the Pembroke Chapel in Liverpool when he was selected to fill the vacance in the Fifth Avenue Baptist pulpit here largely in the papers Ten days after the announcement of his dissatisfaction with conditions in the church, on April 29, 1909 the trustees published a plan for a new church building.

Contributions were solicited and architrustees could not agree on the plans, and on October 27 last it was decided to give up the notion of a big church for the present and pay back the \$300,000 to the contributors. It was then suggested that the matter be put off for two years. architects' fees amounted to about \$20,000

#### WIFE'S RUSE SAVES HUSBAND. Mrs. Wagner Sald She Was Stab bed and

Kept a Crazy Man From Attack. FORT PLAIN, N Y., March 7 .- Henry Dockstader, demented, escaped from the State hospital at Utica a few days ago and upon arriving at his home, St. Joh six miles west of here called on Dr. C. P. Wagner, a member of the commission that declared him insane, and de manded from Wagner \$1,500 He had been in the asylum for five years and said the act of Wagner had cost him at least Hence the demand \$300 a year.

As Wagner tried to pacify Dockstader the latter grew violent and threatened bodily harm Wagner's office is in his home and his wife hearing the uproau became aware of the state of affairs and after telling a maid to rush to the street and summon help Mrs. Wagner dashed into the office shouting that she had been stabbed and was dying. Her clever acting as she held her hands to her chest not only fooled the husband, who imme diately gave her all attention, but occupied Dockstader until several men ar ived and he was held

Mrs. Wagner at present is kept busy answering telephone and other calls from friends expressing admiration for her exhibition of quick wit and pluck

#### GREENE AND GAYNOR HELD. Government Blocks Plan to Take the

March 7.—Benjamin D ATLANTA. Greene and John F. Gaynor are inmates to-night of the Federal prison. They went to Atlanta this morning to the office of United States Commissioner Colquitt ng off a fine of \$585,000 each and then to leave the city for their homes. They carried grips containing all their belongings. There was no doubt in their minds that freedom was at hand

But District Attorney Tate and Assist ant District Attorney Akerman asked continuance of the case until March 21 pleading that the Government needed that time to bring witnesses and documentary evidence, now in New York and Chicago, to prove that the prisoners had stored away \$1,000,000 each

Attorneys for Greene and Gaynor pro-tested that the Government had already had all the time necessary, that fourteen years had elapsed since the alleged crime was committed

years had elapsed since the alleged crime was committed.
Greene and Gaynor both looked depressed and in poor health. Just as Greene and Gaynor were about to answer a request for an interview Deputy Rinard said that he had positive orders that no interviews of any kind should be allowed.

Private Errand. Gov. Dix's secretary, John A. Mason,

came to town again unexpectedly last night. He was closeted with Charles F. Murphy until an early hour this morning. Neither cared to speak of what occurred between them. Secretary Mason Army and Navy Demonstration is to return to Albany early this morning.

TO SUE FOR FALSE ARREST.

Young Engineer Acquitted on Mrs. Colt's

Charge Says He'll Ask \$20,000 John J. Shaughnessy, the young electrical engineer of 546 West 156th street on April 9, the fourth anniversary of his coming here. The pastor will formally on the complaint of Mrs. Samuel Colt of announce his resignation on Sunday. of \$72 in a subway train, was ho discharged in the West Side police cour yesterday morning. Last night he stopped at the West Sixty-eighth street police station and said that he had served Mrs Colt with papers in a suit for \$20,000 for

false arrest. He wanted the name of the policeman connected with his case.

Magistrate O'Connor honorably dis said. I have not been able to find any sufficient reason why I should not accept the San Francisco invitation," was his declined it. He said:

"Madam, all the apologies in the world

on your part cannot remedy the wrong and injustice you have done me.

Not even a formal complaint was taken against Shaughnessy. Magistrate O'Connor examined Mrs. Colt, who has been a guest at the home of Dr. M. L. Rhein 38 East Sixty-first street. Mrs. Colt said she hadn't counted her money since o'clock in the afternoon and couldn' swear she had the money with her at the Plaza Hotel, where she had been before entering the subway.

#### DYNAMITE MAN A SUICIDE Arrested in Alcazar on Suspicion of De signs Against King Alfonso.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN royal train bearing King Alfonso and his suite passed through Alcazar San Juan on the way from Madrid to Seville the police arrested a man named Ventura Bagaria, who posed as a dynamite salesman, but who was suspected of being an anarchist

After the man had been questioned and locked up in a cell he committed suicide. Little is known of his antecedents, but the authorities had been notified that a dangerous anarchist had arrived

Bagaria had gone to the station Alcazar San Juan, with a deputation of city officials who were to greet the king. His actions created suspicion and arrest followed.

#### HE SAID "HOW DO YOU DO " Miss Martin Chased and Caught Prosecuted and He Paid a Fine

He tipped his hat to her and said, "How do you do?" on Broadway at Thirty seventh street vesterday afternoon whereat Miss Dottie Martin, 19 years old. of 559 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, dodged through the crowd, running for over a post in the United States. Many of these block, caught hold of the man and held detachments are already under way. arrest. He was George Robinson, a clerk living at 39 Lafayette avenue. Brook-He told Magistrate Corrigan that Cal., within five days Robinson paid a fine of \$3.

# Von Oberlaender of Austria Meets Death

pecial Cable Desputch to THE St ceived here to the effect that Philipp von the real purpose of the movement Oberländer, a prominent Austrian naturalist, was gored to death by a wild buffalo on March 3 at Lavalia, south of Khartum in the Sudan.

He was hunting rare African fauna for the Natural History Museum at Vienna. He was particularly in quest of the white rhinoceros

Von Overländer had done much big ame hunting in the Rocky Mountains and the Arctic regions.

#### DEMOCRATIC SWEEP IN ILION Republican Town Carried by a Plurality

UTICA, N. Y., March 7.- The normally Republican village of Ilion, Herkimet county, gave a Democratic majority of 500 in the village election there to-day and swept this Democratic ticket into office: President, Frank Delong: village trustees, Walter Arnold and Elliott M. Eugene C. assessor, Parry Elkins; school trustee A. H. Summer.

State Committeeman Morgan and the Democratic sweep to-day is credited in

Heretofore in the village of Mohawk Herkimer county, the Republicans and Democrats have made up a union ticket and there has been no opposition. Socialists, however, entered the fight to-day, naming a full ticket, but they were overwhelmingly defeated. The following union ticket won: President, Charles Burton; treasurer, Frank Day; assessors. Delos Dodge. Albert nell and Charles Griswold

ALBION, N. Y., March 7 Torday's municipal election resulted in a complete Democratic sweep of majorities larger in size than the total vote cast by the Republican candidates

#### VERMONT A LITTLE DRYER. Twenty-five Wet Towns This Year Against

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 7.- Town elections were held throughout Vermont to-day, in which the vote on license was the main feature. To-night's returns indicate a slight falling off in the number voting yes. twenty-five reporting as license compared with twenty-nine a

year ago.

In this city James E. Burke, widely known as Burlington's blacksmith Mayor, was defeated by Robert Roberts, Republican, by 346 majority. Burke, who is a Democrat, has run nine times and been Democrat, has run nine times and telected five.

In Rutland Percival W. Clement, spends much of his time in New Yowas elected Mayor by 150 majority.

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## Secretary Mason Bown Here Again on a TROOPS MASSED ON **MEXICAN BORDER**

## for the Protection of Foreign Interests.

#### 20.000 MEN ORDERED SOUTH

#### Division of the Navy to Go to **Galveston and 2,000 Marines** to Guantanamo.

as a Manguvre-Regarded as Mere Pretext-England Thought to Have Called on I's to Protect Her Interest in Mexico-Pearson Syndicate Conplained to Great Britain-Monroe Detrine Requires the United States to Take Action-Ambassador Wilson Brings Bad News Also-Diaz's Health Said to Be in Grave Condition—Americans on Border Expect Intervention

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7 .- Under the pretext of holding joint army and navy manœuvres the United States has undertaken a formidable military demonstration for the protection of American and other foreign properties in Mexico. This is the only logical inference that can be drawn from orders which have been issued suddenly by the War Department sending 20,000 troops, or two-thirds of to the Mexican border.

In addition to these troops 2,000 marines under orders to proceed immediately to Guantanamo, which is within striking distance of Mexico, and the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet, consisting of five fast cruisers and auxiliaries, is to sail for the port of Galveston.

This mobilization of troops in the De partment of Texas is the largest that has taken place in this country since the Spanish war, and if designed as a are equipped with ball cartridges, which mere manœuvre is unprecedented in many of its characteristics

The call for troops includes detachments from every important military him until a policeman put him under and it is expected to have the entire force in Texas, at Guantanamo and San Diego,

cept a desire to have joint manœuvres Their statements, however, are entirely BUFFALO GORES NATURALIST, unconvincing and lacking in all details which have invariably been given out on previous occasions of army and navy manœuvres. They are generally ac-VIENNA, March 7.-Word has been re- cepted here as a mere subterfuge to cover

## STATE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCES

This sudden military demonstration follows conferences which Henry Lane Wilson United States Ambassacor to Mexico, has had here for two days with made a gloomy statement of conditions in Mexico. It is understood that he was Government to suppress the Mexican revolution. The revolution has now been in progress for several months and President Diaz has failed to choke it with the energy that his hand has displayed on former occasions These circumstances, with contingencies that might arise in the event of Diaz's death, were carefully considered in the conferences between bassador Wilson

The United States interests in Mexico have been estimated as high as \$1,500,000, 000 in value, and the protection of these interests would alone account for proposed mobilization of troops if the officials of this Government were convinced for a moment that the Mexical Government might not be able to cope with the situation. There is, however another consideration which undoubted has influenced the President and the State Department officials to make this formidable demonstration. Great Britain also has extensive railroad and mining interests in Mexico and there is practically no doubt now that the English Government has communicated through British Ambassador with the State Department in regard to steps to be taken for the protection of the interests of foreigners in Mexico

The Pearson syndicate, a large British constructing firm, has complained bitterly to that Government of interference by insurrectos in Chihuahua. The company asked the British Government to extend protection which it has failed to receive from the Government of Mexico.

The British Government, in keeping with its policy to avoid entanglement this side of the Atlantic which might involve the Monroe Doctrine, has consulted, it is understood, with the Washington authorities in regard to the situation in Mexico. The British Government undoubtedly informed the State Department, however, that it might feel obliged to look after the interests of its own subjects if the United States could not extend protection to foreigners in Mexico

PEARSON SYNDICATE ACTIVE. The general impression in Washington to-night is that the attitude of the British Government has had a good deal to do

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# with the sudden decision on the part of paredness of the staff departments for the the War and Navy Department officials inoblization of troops.

Mexico. Guantanamo is the nearest military base to the part of Mexico in district will be commanded by Brig.-Gen. which this railroad operates and the fact that 2,000 marines have been ordered to this place adds strength to the belief that Great Britain's attitude has had some thing to do with the present move-

ment of troops.

No attempt was made to-night by many Government officials to conceal the fact that this Government is confronted by a serious situation in Mexico. Only a part of the news events that have taken place in that country have leaked out, because of the strict press censorship. But enough has come to the surface to alarm Government authorities and to make them realize the necessity of making a demonstration which will carry conviction to the insur-

rectionists in Mexico. There is no doubt that the move

#### MEXICO APPROVES MOVE.

tion and is entirely satisfied with it.
Representatives in Washington of the Mexican insurgent party have been insistent for some time that President Diaz is in failing health and that it will be only question of a short time when he will pass away. These statements have been made time and again and were reiterated to-day by Dr. Francisco Vasquez, who was formerly one of Diaz's physicians but fled from the country after he had identified with the revolutionist party. The Washington representatives of the insurgents have no doubt that the present military demonstration is intended solely for the protection of American and foreign property in Mexico.

#### FEAR RESULT IF DIAZ SHOULD DIE.

It is believed that Ambassador Wilson brought definite information of the declining health of President Diaz and that this Government in making its presen the regular army now in the United States. | demonstration has been actuated as much by a consideration of contingencies that are likely to arise in the event of his pass practically all on the Atlantic coast, are ing away as by the progress of the revolu tion now under way. That Mexico would be plunged into great political turmoi upon the removal of Diaz has long been predicted and this apparently is the view accepted by Government authority.

Many facts in connection with the

ovement of troops are inconsistent with the statement of the Army and Navy departments that a mere joint manœuvre the purpose of the orders. For one thing it was learned to-day that the troops are not used in war games or manœuvres. In the second place thirty-six companie of coast artillery have been pressed into service as infantrymen. These coast artillerymen have been taken from the defences about New York and at Hampton Roads, the two most important points of defence on the Atlantic coast. The withdrawal of these forces from the forts about New York and Hampton Roads has left these points with mere skeletons of he had supposed he knew the lady. Miss Officials of the War and Navy depart- drganizations. It is unusual to press Martin said he kept looking around at ments will acknowledge no reason for artillerymen into manœuvres of this charher after she had refused to notice him this extraordinary military display ex- acter as infantrymen, for their training disappearing guns and not in field service

of infantry character. Futrhermore it is unprecedented to hold managuvres at this time of the year Usually army manœuvres and also army and navy manœuvres are held in midsummer, when the militia can participate. In the proposed manouvres in Texas the militia will have no part, all of the troops ordered to the Mexican border being from the regular army.

APPROPRIATIONS ARE LOW There is still another consideration which is inconsistent with the manquire He theory. All of the army and navy standing appropriations are at a low ebb. The mileage appropriation is particularly will not be available before July 1. the War Department under these circumstances to undertake the sudden movement of forces from remote parts of the United States to the Mexican border for the mere purpose of exercise is regarded ing lines of communication. The division as extraordinary.

The quartermaster's appropriation for the present fiscal year also is running low and it is practically certain that the movement of such a large body of men into Texas will result in the creation of a deficiency which will have to be supplied by a Democratic House of Repre-

In addition to all this, the present an nouncement of manœuvres differs absolutely from the course that the War and Navy departments have pursued on former occasions. Their plans have ordinarily been laid months ahead and have been the subject of the widest publicity

HURRIED DECISION IN THIS MATTER. The present movement seems to have sprung into being within the last two days Telegrams were despatched from the War and Navy departments last night directing the immediate movement of the forces, and it is reported that the project was formally decided upon at a conference in entire night at the War Department preparing the orders and planning the ar-

rangements. This statement in regard to the shifting of troops was given out at the White House and the War Department:

The Department is mobilizing a division of full strength at San Antonio, Tex., for the purpose of field training of officers and men and for the further purpose of hold manceuvres involving possible operation oled at Galveston a force of three regiment for the defence of that place against possi

on the Pacific coast the mobilization will involve a brigade of infantry in the Bos Angeles district for the purpose of defend-ing San Diego and San Pedro against posible attack by the navy.

The mobilization of these troops will

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with the sudden decision on the part of the War and Navy Department officials to undertake extensive manœuvres near the Mexican border. One of the most valuable pieces of property owned by the Pearson syndicate in Mexico is the railroad running from Salina Cruz to Porto Mexico. Guantanamo is the nearest district will be commanded by Brig.-Gen.

The principal force will be at San Antonio, where Gen. Carter will maintain his headquarters. He will have under his command fifteen regiments of infantry. five regiments of cavalry and two or three batteries of field artillery. The thirty-six companies of coast artillery will make their base at Galveston. Two regiments of infantry, the Eighth and Thirteenth, will go to San Diego.

IF IT SHOULD BE A WAR GAME. The war game which will be carried out if no complications develop in the by the navy and marines on the city of Galveston. The troops at Fort Sam Houston under Gen. Carter will be the defending force. The details of the game have not been fully worked out, and in troops to Texas. California and Guan-tanamo is designed chiefly for its moral effect. In this way the movement is differs from the usual maneuvres held likely to act as a support to the Diaz under the auspices of the Department.

Government.

and executed in accordance with specific instructions. F. L. de la Barra, the Mexican complete set of maps and charte of the bassador to the United States, said to-night that the Mexican Government had and northern Mexico prepared by the and northern Mexico prepared by the Army War College. These documents show all the topographic features of the country in which operations may carried on.

#### THE NAVAL MOVEMENT

The naval force will mobilize first at Guantanamo. The armored cruiser squadron, which will be commanded by Rear Admiral S. A. Staunton, consisting of the Tennessee, Washington, Montana and North Carolina, will sail shortly from New York for Cuba. The cruiser Prairie is now loading at Philadelphia, whence she will sail to-morrow with 700 marines on board. The cruiser Dixie will follow a few days later from the same port with 700 more. In addition 600 marines will be landed from the vessels of the Atlantic battleship which is now at Guantanamo

These three detachments will encamp at Guantanamo and be formed into two separate regiments. They will engage in regimental drills and target and other exercises until they are ordered to take part in the attack on Galveston. The troopships Prairie and Dixie will remain at Guantanamo to transport the marines

The marines will be withdrawn from practically every navy yard and station on the Atlantic coast. The force will con-sist of the largest detachment of that organization which has been assembled in recent years. The detachment will be more than twice as large as the body of marines sent to Nicaragua last year The total force of troops in Texas when

fully mobilized will be about four times as large as the force landed in Cuba during the second military intervention which tions which have been ordered Antonio:

Headquarters and two battalions, Eighteenth Infantry, from Fort Mackenzie, Wyo.
First Battalion, Eighteenth Infantry, from Whippie Barracks, Arizona, and Fort Wingate, N. M. Fifteenth Infantry, from Fort Douglass,

Eleventh Infantry, from Fort D. A. Rus Thirteenth Infantry, from Fort Leaven

Headquarters and Tenth Infantry, les Company B, from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Company B. Tenth Infantry, from Fort Thomas, Ky

Twenty-eighth Infantry, from Fort Seventeenth Infantry, from Fort Me

Second Battalion, Third Field Artillery from Fort Myer, Va. Ninth Cavalry, from Fort D. A. Russell, Eleventh Cavalry, from Fort Oglethorpe

Company D. Signal Corps, from Fort Leavenworth, Kan Third Battalion of Engineers, from For Leavenworth, Kan., and Fort D. A. Rue The troops at San Antonio will be fully

equipped for any possible service. There will be detachments of engineer troops to build pontoon bridges and earthworks and signal corps detachments for maintainwill be completely equipped for active service as well as for tactical exercises In carrying out the programme of manœuvres Gen. Carter will probably find it necessary to send large bodies of troops toward the Mexican border. Here they may come in contact with theoret-

imaginary bloodshed. Similar manœuvres on a smaller scale may be attempted on the Pacific coast at San Diego, where several armored cruisers officers of the War Department, however, are not paying much attention to the war game on the Pacific. They are more interested in the possible movement on the Gulf coast, where warships and a greater number of men will be involved

ical enemies, and there may be much

## PROTE CTION OF COLORADO DAM.

The question of guarding the dam of the lower Colorado River has been discussed within the last few days by the State Department and the Mexican the White House last evening. Clerks eign Office. The greater part of this dam were detained on duty practically the is in Mexican territory. It is being constructed by an American company and its maintenance is necessary to the settlers of the Imperial Valley of California from inundation.

Several weeks ago the contractor who is building the dam appealed to the State Department for protection against the depredations of the insurgents. At the request of the State Department the Mexican Government sent a force of cans had a skirmish with a force of insurgents and were defeated. On last Saturday the contractor again appealed to the State Department for prot asserted that he was losing \$1,000 a day because the insurgents were stealing horses and provisions. The question of affording adequate protection was again taken up with the Mexican Foreign Office, which promised to send a larger force to protect the dam.

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